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Acronyms for frontier west, immigrants, and big business

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frontier west

flatlands that rise gradually from east to west

railroads helped transfer cattle to the east

often rainfall

new technologies is what drew people to the great plains

inventions made life easier

eroded land by wind and water

raising beef cattle

wheat farming

environment had frequent dust storms

sod houses

treeless wastelands

Immigrants

Industries expanded

More opportunities

Many tried to escape oppressive governments

Immigrants were

Ghettos

Religious freedom

Adventure

New immigrants tried to escape political violence

Tenements

Safer and more free in America

big business

big national markets were created by transportation

advances

industries increased

groups called unions were formed

bunches of unions formed the American Federation of

Labor

unsafe working conditions

**steel was a big business
inventions were helping industries grow
not enough pay for long hours
every worker started going on strike
so many people were against child labor
safety conditions were improved after debate with the
workers**

ideas for social studies

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with a quarters essential knowledge**